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In re Patent Application of)
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Paul LÜCHINGER) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 10, 2002)
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For: CALIBRATION APPARATUS FOR)
MULTI-CHANNEL PIPETTES,)
INCLUDING A TRANSPORT FOR)
RECEPTACLES)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

✓ Please replace the Abstract as attached to this response.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, Paragraph Beginning at Paragraph No. 0001

BACKGROUND

--Field Of The Invention--

A2 [0001] The invention relates to an apparatus to calibrate multi-channel pipettes by means of a measuring device, and it also relates to a device for transporting receptacles containing a test liquid to a measuring device.